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Department of Revenue

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Sub: Goa Disaster Management Fund

A copy of the Scheme on Disaster Management Fund framed by the Government is hereby circulated for information and necessary action.

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Panaji, 3rd July, 2001.

State Government Scheme on Disaster Management Fund

1. The Scheme shall be called "The Goa Disaster Management Fund".
2. Both the Collectors shall open a new Sub Account Head in consultation with Finance Department and Director of Accounts under their Major Head.
3. The main object of this Scheme:
 - (i) To assist the victims to enable them to resume their normal economic activity. This fund is not meant to compensate the complete losses suffered/occurred due to any Calamity.
 - (ii) To undertake works aiming to prevent the Calamity from taking place.
 - (iii) Any other activity/relief work which is deemed necessary during Calamity.

4. Any person eligible for any relief under Calamity Relief Fund shall be given the maximum amount under that Scheme and if it is felt that the victim is required to be given additional relief the same shall be made available from this Scheme. Such victim shall be paid maximum relief under Goa Calamity Relief Fund less Central Relief Fund.

5. This Scheme shall be applicable to provide for following relief:

(i) *Natural Calamity namely:*

- (a) Earthquake, Cyclone, Floods, Droughts, Fire, Hailstorm & Landslide, Treefall damages, damages in riots, etc.;

(ii) *Other cases:*

- (a) Death or injury to person or damage to property by bomb blast/ electrocution & chemical disaster, not covered under any other scheme.

6. The assistance under the Scheme shall be as below:

Assistance to victims of natural calamity.

(i) *Ex-gratia payment for death & injury:*

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| (a) For death | Rs. 40,000/- |
| (b) Ex-gratia for loss of limb or eye | Rs. 20,000/- |
| (c) Grievous injury requiring hospitalisation for more than a week | Rs. 5,000/- |
| (d) Clothing & utensils for family whose houses have been washed away. | Rs. 2,000/- |

(ii) *Ex-gratia* payment for repair of houses:

(a) Fully damaged (to be rebuild)

Pucca Houses	Rs. 20,000/-
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Kutcha Houses	Rs. 10,000/-
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(b) Major Repairs

Pucca Houses	Rs. 5,000/-
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Kutcha Houses	Rs. 3,000/-
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(c) Minor Repairs Rs. 1,000/-

(iii) *Ex-gratia* payment for damaged crops:

Damage to crops	As per the assessment of Zonal Agricultural Officer and maximum of Rs. 5,000/- per hectare or proportionate to the area.
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7. Works admissible under the Scheme for prevention of Calamity:

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| (i) Desilting of drains/nallahs | Upto Rs. 2.00 |
| (ii) Repair of drains/nallahs | lakhs per work. |
| (iii) Removal of debris etc. | |

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| 8. Contingency Expenditure | Rs. 2.00 lakhs on food, clothing transport, accommodation & shelter for the victims & staff connected with the work. |
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9. Constitution of a Committee:

The District Collector shall constitute a Committee, named "Disaster Management Fund Authority" with following members:

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| (i) Collector | ... | Chairman |
| (ii) Joint Secretary (Finance) | ... | |
| Under Secretary (Finance)/ | | |
| /Joint Director (Accounts)... | | Member |
| (iii) Mamlatdar of the affected Taluka | ... | Member-Secretary |

This Committee shall sanction funds required for expenditure to be incurred under this Scheme.

10. The District Collector shall be authorised to withdraw and disburse the above amount.

11. The Finance Department shall monitor the amount utilised by both the Collectors.

Further, in case of flood or any other natural calamity, the Collector himself can sanction a total amount of Rs. 2 lakhs, against items indicated at para 6 (i) (a), (b), (c) & (d), 6(ii) (c), and the amount should be dispersed within three days. As regards the constitution of Committee at para 9, both the Districts shall have its committees as specified at para 9.

However, Minister (Revenue) be the Apex Chairman of both the Committees. The Committee with the approval of Apex Chairman shall sanction assistance of upto Rs. 10 lakhs in respect of assistance mentioned at para 6 (i), (ii) & (iii) and para 8, only. However, all the assistance exceeding an amount beyond Rs. 10 lakhs at one time and the works mentioned at para 7, prior approval of Government be taken.